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Working paper submitted by Portugal

Draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, and the recommendation made in paragraph 42 of annex V of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, entitled "Conclusions of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly",

Taking into account the increasing workload of the Main Committees of the General Assembly,

Considering that all regional groups should be represented in the Bureau of each of the Main Committees,

1. Decides to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly to read: "Each Main Committee shall elect a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur";

2. Decides that this amendment shall take effect as of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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